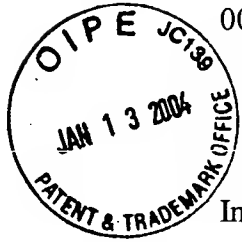


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FOURTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the enclosed copy of the English language translation of an Office Action issued on November 21, 2003 in the corresponding Chinese application. Since the only reference cited in this Office Action is already of record in this case, no Form PTO-1449 is deemed necessary to obtain consideration of the enclosed Office Action.

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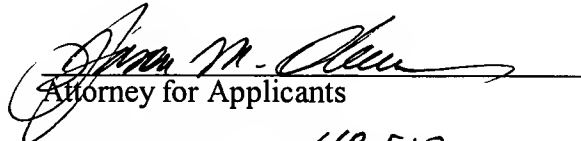
Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that the Examiner issue a written communication indicating that such information has been considered.

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